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## Annual Foothills School-Division Report

The Foothills School Division has had a satisfactory year, according to the annual report which has just been issued. Financially the division is in good shape, and the policy of centralization of service has been pursued with a consequent extension of van service. At the time the division was formed, in January 1939, there were 77 small school districts, and 77 teachers. Now the division has 35 teachers with 23 schools operating. The saving in number of teachers is offset to quite an extent by the increasing van service. There are now 37 van routes in operation, with more pupils each year enjoying the advantages of graded school instruction.

Personnel of the Foothills School Board is as follows: W. R. Barker, Sub-Div. 1; H. D. Johnson, Sub-Div. 2; Emanuel Randle, Sub-Div. 3; C. N. Mitton, Sub-Div. 4; Norman Scotney, Sub-Div. 5. Emanuel Randle is the current chairman. John W. Donald is secretary. Those whose terms expire Dec. 31 are the trustees of Sub-Div. 2 and 5.

The death of Mr. Lorne Good, Divisional Superintendent, has been a loss to the inspectorate and his customary annual survey is missed in the annual report. He is being succeeded by C. M. Laverty, formerly superintendent of Vermilion S.D. who will be assuming duties on January 1st.

During the divisional year, the trustees held nine regular and two special meetings. Owing to setting up of new schools at Ridgeview (Gladys Ridge) and Reid Hill (east of Vulcan) extra work was required of trustees and many public meetings were held in the two areas. Scarcity of suitable vans and the securing of competent operators were difficulties likely to diminish after the war.

There has been no changes in divisional boundaries. Blackie school district will join the division as from January 1, 1945. Another incident of the past year has been settlement re teacher salary schedule, which is now the fourth highest of rural inspectorates in the province. This division continues at a 7 mill rate. This is the lowest mill rate in the province for school divisions, but on the other hand the assessment in the division is amongst the highest in the province.

During mid-summer the following one-room rural schools which had previously operated, were closed: Panama (low enrolment); Gladys, New Dunbow, Pleasant Plains (to join in the new 3-room setup at Ridgeview); Frankland (transportation to Blackie); Sunny Glen, Sunny Lake, Prospect Slope and Marshall (to join in new 2-room setup at Reid Hill). Van routes were organized to convey children of these schools to graded schools, excepting Panama where conveyance allowances were granted to assist children to attend Okotoks.

The practice has been continued of arranging with Vulcan, High River, divisional pupils residing near these towns may attend their schools, with the Division paying the tuition charges. The tuition costs for such service were \$7,706 last year.

One room operating schools were reduced from 26 in 1943 to 17 in 1944. There are now two 2-room schools (1 in 1943); two 3-room schools (1 in 1943), and two 4-room schools.

**Van Service**  
The division operates 37 van routes, 20 of which are served by vans and 17 by passenger cars. There are 632 pupils transported by these vehicles, an increase of 182 over the previous year.

In the Foothills division it is a policy that all vehicles are privately owned and operated by owners under contract. Some divisions have invested considerable sums in purchase of vans. This year safety glass has been installed in all vans and cars where needed and school van signs have been provided for use on vehicles.

In addition to this van service, there are 33 pupils who, because of isolated location, receive a daily conveyance allowance, based on distance travelled with a minimum of 3 1/4 miles one way from school and 1 1/4 miles from operating van route.

**School Staff**  
At present the staff consists of 25 teachers (a reduction of 5 from last year). Of these 35, 23 were on the staff last term and 12 new appointments were made, all but one of the latter being experienced. On the staff are three with senior high school certificates; 8 with first class certificates; 20 with elementary and intermediate; and 4 with second class.

Seventeen teachers of one-room rural schools received an average of \$1,158, varying according to experience, etc. from \$1,300 to \$1,000; 10 teachers had an average of \$1,184; 2 assistant high school teachers received an average of \$1,620; 6 principals

## Wedding Bells

FISHER — HEMINGWAY

A wedding of interest in Calgary and Nanton was solemnized in the Eskine American United Church, Sherbrook Street, Montreal, on November 18th, when Agnes Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hemingway of Nanton, Alta., became the bride of Captain W. G. Fisher of Calgary.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of aqua marine crepe with French model hat. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Mr. Ken Macfaden of Calgary, supported the groom and Mrs. Pidgeon of Montreal was matron of honor.

After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Quebec City and will reside in Ottawa, Ontario.

The bride is a graduate of Holy Cross Hospital school of nursing and the groom a graduate engineer of McGill University, Montreal, and Harvard University, U.S.A.

## Naval Recruiting Resumes January

Naval headquarters announced recently the navy will resume recruiting—virtually suspended since Oct. 1—early in the New Year on a scale calling for an anticipated average of 300 ratings a month while Wren recruiting—now at a rate of 150 a month—will be suspended indefinitely in February.

The announcement said that last April the navy still needed 12,000 to reach "approved complement."

The scheduled recruiting rate starting early in the New Year is "calculated to meet replacement requirements." Branches of the service in which recruits will be accepted are expected to be seamen for general service, and communication training, cooks, supply assistants and stewards.

The Provincial Government has declared a profit of \$5,356,106 on its liquor stores during the past fiscal year. This is a juicy profit but a private concern conducting the same kind of business with watered stock, would have been liquidated long ago and its directors put in prison. As a subscriber puts the case: "It is the Old Rugged Cross on Sundays and watered whiskey on Mondays."—Stettler Independent.

Of graded schools received an average of \$1741 (varying from \$2010 to \$1430).

## Building — Repairs

No new buildings were erected, but there was movement of existing buildings such as setting up of the 3-room school at Ridgeview, and the 2-room school setup at Reid Hill. Considerable work was done in connection with teacherages. The policy of reconditioning all operating properties to satisfactory condition was continued by the divisional carpenter. About 15 buildings had thorough redecoration. A number of properties were sold by tender.

Schools were provided free with all class room supplies, except textbooks. Library book were added to. Additions to classroom equipment were made as usual. The division owns 52 typewriters and 13 radios.

**Financial Statement**  
The Divisional year was closed with \$15,250 in the bank. The division has no debenture debt, and no liabilities. It has capital assets in land, buildings, furniture and equipment amounting to \$119,450. In revenue fund the surplus of assets over liabilities is \$19,909. Substantial insurance is carried on buildings and equipment, and also liability insurance for school.

The division has in the Trust fund section \$20,000 as a building and transportation reserve fund. \$500, from this reserve fund has been invested in Victory Bonds. Another \$12,000 in Victory bonds belongs to individual school district trust balance.

Revenues totalling \$120,944 were obtained from gross provincial grant \$22,370; from taxes \$92,604; from other school boards for tuition and from resident pupils \$130; other sources of revenue including crop leases, etc., \$5,760.

Expenditures include administration \$5,334; teachers' salaries, class room supplies, correspondence courses, etc. \$46,672; operation, including caretakers, light, fuel, water, repairs, etc., \$11,760; transportation, \$34,208; sports, picnics, etc. \$482; payment to other boards for tuition \$7,706; capital expenditures including land, equipment, buildings, etc. \$29,491. This leaves a surplus on operation of \$19,909. The 36 vehicles used in conveyance have a daily run of 1286 miles, transporting 632 pupils.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. Jack Lucas left last week to spend the winter at the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Journey of Grande Prairie, Alta., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Drummond and with other relatives in the district.

Miss Betty-Lou Miller spent a few days in Banff last week.

Mrs. Earl Jensen and small son, Jimmie of Norgate, Man., are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Monkman.

Mrs. W. W. Almond was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mrs. Agnes Carruthers of Calgary was a week-end visitor in town.

Friends of Mrs. Gothard will be sorry to learn she is at present confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allen were business visitors to Calgary for several days last week.

Mrs. Anna Brooks and Mrs. Dave Brooks journeyed to Calgary on Thursday evening where they attended the Highlanders' ball.

Mrs. C. Northcott is spending the week in Calgary.

Friends here of Miss Marjorie Schenck will be interested to learn she has recently joined the United States Army as a nurse.

Mrs. Norman Twiss of Tacoma, Wash., is spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atkinson are scheduled to leave this week for the coast where they will spend the rest of the winter.

A fire, believed to have started from a hot coal dropping on the floor, destroyed a cook car and contents on Tuesday night of last week on the Jack Hanna farm. A power washing machine, considerable clothing, 2 pure bred dogs and 20 dressed chickens were lost.

Virgil Smith has recently enlisted in the Canadian Active Army.

Friends of Miss Connie Brown of Staveley will be interested to learn of her engagement to Lac Norman William Brown of Brandon, Manitoba. The wedding is to take place before Christmas. Connie was employed, at one time by the Vulcan Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. W. A. Hoves of Calgary, is a visitor in town for a few days.

Mrs. Prefer of Calgary, was a business visitor in the district this week.

The Foothills Health Unit will hold their pre-school clinic in the Vulcan United Church on Tuesday, Dec. 12 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. A nurse's examination will be given and smallpox vaccinations, diphtheria inoculations and whooping cough inoculations will be given upon request.

Veteran of three years of overseas duty, Sgt. Leslie McMullen, now stationed at Hamilton Field, U.S.A., is one of the field's strongest contenders in the 1:44 Golden Gloves tournament which opened in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium on Monday. Finals will be held on December 8th. Sgt. McMullen's coach, Cpl. O. E. Hausbeck, calls him one of the hardest punches yet to appear at Hamilton. He fights in the lightweight division. Sgt. McMullen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McMullen of Vulcan.

Henry Michael Kennelly, 58-year-old war veteran, received a sentence of one year by Chief Justice W. R. Howson in supreme court Saturday afternoon, after the accused had been found guilty of setting fire to his auto tourist camp at Vulcan, Oct. 6th.

The sentence was termed "exceedingly light" by Chief Justice Howson and it was given because of the previous good record of the prisoner. The maximum sentence for arson could be 15 years. J. S. Mavor, K.C., counsel for Kennelly offered no defence evidence. Twenty witnesses were called by the crown by C. S. Blanchard, K.C., agent for the attorney-general. Constable Jack Hurst, Vulcan, who arrested Kennelly a few minutes after the fire started was an important witness. The actions of the accused at the time of the fire were important in determining his guilt, it was intimated by the court. At the time Kennelly was seen coming through a stubble field but seemed unconcerned about the fire, and told officers he didn't know what was on fire.

Mrs. Ethel Ferguson of Pincher Creek has spent the past week with friends here. She was a guest at the Les Middleton home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and Mr. and Mrs. Donald of High River spent Sunday at the D. McAfee home.

## OUT OF THE BLACKOUT

Following is an extract from a letter written by Cpl. Dora Brodrick, who is in charge of a medical inspection room, Canadian Army Overseas: "Today we were talking about what a great help the Canadian Red Cross quilts are. We have one on each of the M.I.R. beds and they do make the room so much brighter and more cheerful looking than the plain grey blankets. We also have them on each of our beds in our huts so our rooms also look cheery, thanks to the Red Cross; so Mom, every stitch you sew, or bit of knitting you do, for the Red Cross is really useful. We also have Red Cross dressing gowns and handkerchiefs in the M.I.R. I can't begin to tell you how useful they are. If a small company like ours gets so much benefit from these few things imagine how much good the Red Cross is doing all over."

## NUTRITION WEEK

Last week was nutrition week in Vulcan and Canada generally.

The stores featured displays of foods recommended by Canadian authorities and in line with Canada's Food Rules.

A large blue and white poster in the Red and White Store gave clearly Canada's Food Rules. Are you aware of these? If not, find out what they are and do your best to follow them. These are what will assure a healthy happy family.

The Economy Store had a display of Canada Approved Flour and Bread as well as suggested whole grain cereals. Did you notice that whole grain cereals didn't just mean porridge. There are prepared packaged cereals as well.

McAskile's store featured the use of milk. Serve it in soups, sauces, puddings, and other desserts.

Fleming's Groceries had a display of fresh fruits and vegetables. Do you get a citrus fruit every day or tomato juice in addition to one other fruit? Have you had two vegetables besides potatoes today? If not, you had better check up on your diet. Free bulletins and recipes were obtained from the display counters in the above stores.

## STUDENTS' UNION HOLD INITIATION DANCE

All who attended the initiation dance for the Grade "Nines" which was held on Friday evening, Dec. 1 in the Legion hall, report having had a splendid time.

The amusement for the evening began when games were played in which parents and teachers participated.

Novelty dances such as bingo, slipper dances and elimination 6 3 caused a great deal of merriment. The food bar at which doughnuts, pop, etc., could be obtained, proved to be a popular spot.

Since this social evening proved to be such a big success, many of the students are eagerly awaiting the next one. The students and members of the teaching staff were pleased to note that quite a number of the parents were in attendance.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The following articles are acknowledged with thanks: Good Deeds W.I. one quilt. The following have been sent to the Alberta Division: 6 dresses, 5 pantie dresses, 10 coats, 10 sweaters, 29 pair socks, 3 nighties, 2 pair panties, 2 pair shorts, 7 quilts, 2 turtle-necked sweaters, 2 pair gloves and 15 pair socks.

## PIN-POINT BOMBING

Six Mosquitos took off from a British air field recently on the trickiest mission of the war. Their instructions were to fly to Holland. There they were to go to The Hague, city of 500,000 people. And in that city they were to look for one particular street. And in that street for one particular house. That house, and all it contained was to be utterly destroyed.

It was. Every bomb but one hit the target. "The war's most brilliant feat of low-level precision bombing" was the description given to the attack.

Super fortresses have been attacking Tokyo, striking industrial targets.

## MRS. W. L. SEAMAN DIES AT VULCAN

Arvilla Ann Seaman, aged 64 years beloved wife of W. L. Seaman of Vulcan, passed away very suddenly from a heart attack on Thursday, Nov. 30 at her home. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. A. McIvor and Sylvia Seaman and George, all of Vulcan. One brother, W. H. Green of Couer d'Alene, also survives, and a brother George of Vulcan, pre-deceased her in 1942.

Mrs. Seaman was born in Ontario, and moved to Dakota with her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. David Green as a girl. In 1897 she married W. L. Seaman and from the Dakotas they crossed the plains by covered wagon to Washington. For some years they made their home at Coulee City, and in 1907 came to Alberta taking up a homestead in the Reid Hill district. Since the fall of 1943 they have made their home in Vulcan.

Funeral services were held from Vulcan United church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. J.L. Wright officiating and the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Vulcan cemetery with the following pallbearers: C. Kettle, L. Hollister, G. Todd, C. Layman, G. C. Collier and L. Kuykendahl.

## MRS. SARAH J. ROBINSON (Grants Pass, Oregon)

Mrs. Sarah Jane (Jennie) Robinson, 75, died Sunday and was buried Thursday, at the Granite Hill cemetery with the Pomona Grange in charge of services.

Mrs. Robinson, widow of John H. Robinson, who died in 1937, was born in New York, Nov. 7th, 1869 and had lived in Oregon for 24 years. She belonged to the D.A.R., the Grants Pass Women's Club and College Club and was chairman of the executive board of Pomona Grange.

Mrs. Robinson received her B.L. from the University of Vermont and was a teacher in the earlier part of her life. She came to Vulcan numerous times renewing acquaintances with her many friends, and looking after her business interests in connection with her farm west of Vulcan.

Mrs. J. H. Deans of Vulcan is a niece of Mrs. Robinson.

## Is There Justice In View on Japs?

R. J. Needham, writing in his column in the Calgary Herald, finds cause for comment in the attitude toward Japanese in Canada. He opens with the fact that a Japanese-Canadian girl whose father was a veteran in the last war, and who was born in Alberta, found it necessary to apply to the Edmonton city council for permission to live in Edmonton to attend University of Alberta. He says: "Why should this application be necessary. This is a shameful state of affairs so mean that one is tempted to look to Germany for parallel."

If there are, in Canada, any persons of Japanese origin who have planned or accomplished some specific harm to the nation by way of treason or sabotage, we certainly think they should be punished with the utmost severity. But those persons who have never planned nor accomplished any harm to Canada should be permitted to live on the same basis as everybody else.

The Japanese-Canadians constitute precisely 2 per cent of our population: for every one of them, there are 500 Canadians of non-Asiatic derivation.

One of the most rabid anti-Japanese speeches ever made in Canada was delivered the other day at Vancouver by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, a member of the Dominion cabinet: a speech so inflammatory that The Winnipeg Free Press, which supports the government, attacked it violently and accused Mr. Mackenzie of waging "the bloody shirt of racialism." We believe we are correct in saying that only one political party in Canada believes Canadians of Japanese origin should enjoy the same civil rights as Canadians of French or British, or any other origin. The C.C.F. have taken this stand. They have been violently abused for it, but they have stood their ground, refusing to compromise or retreat. We disagree with the C.C.F. on various things, and we propose to keep right on disagreeing with them. But in this respect—in their stubborn opposition towards racialism in all its forms—they deserve the commendation of every fair-minded Canadian.

Palomino horses, half Arab and highly intelligent, are becoming increasingly popular amongst horse breeders.

Six towns in the Crows Nest area met with delegates at Pincher Creek to discuss postwar reconstruction plans.

## MAYVIEW

Miss Margaret Plourd was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clayton of Gladstone, Man., are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton. Mr. J. Gerding Sr., was a business visitor to Calgary the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. K. McLean of Calgary was a recent Vulcan and district visitor having come to see her sister, Mrs. J. K. Stein who is a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Mrs. E. Sinclair is visiting in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson and Helen left on Saturday for Duncan, B.C. where they will make their home for the winter months.

Mr. J. Gerding Jr., was a business visitor to Macleod last Friday.

Mr. Dewey Doane was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

A successful card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love on November 29th. Seven tables of "500" were played and prizewinners were as follows: First, Mr. McKinnon and Andy Knive, while consolations went to Mrs. Ivo Love and Allan Sinclair.

The next card party will be held at the home of Mr. Lee Richardson on December 13th.

## BERRYWATER NEWS

Word has been received from Rockdale hospital, Vancouver Island, of the death of Mr. Onslow Parry, Nov. 7th. Mr. Parry was an oldtimer of the Reid Hill district, having homesteaded there in 1909. He left for Lac-Quite, Vancouver Island in 1939 where he had made his home to the time of his entering the hospital. He was 57 years of age at the time of his death. His wife predeceased him some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Palmer were Calgary visitors for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. J. McRoberts was a Lethbridge visitor Thursday last.

"Success" is our wish to Mr. Lorne Healey on his effort to obtain a well with a good supply of water. The Granlin Well Drilling Co. has charge of the operations.

The date of the card party to be held in aid of the Rest Room fund scheduled for December 8th at the H. C. Douglass home has been postponed until early in the New Year.

The draw on the Christmas cake raffle by the Berrywater-Mayview Rest Room committee will be made at the King Drug store, Dec. 21st at 4 p.m., under directorship of the above committee. Will all those in possession of unsold tickets and stubs kindly turn them in to their respective committees. Mayview convenor, Mrs. Lorna Gerding, phone 1306; Berrywater convenor, Mrs. H. Douglass, phone 1315, by the end of the week of the draw. The cakes to be drawn for are on display in the window of the King Drug store. Assist your rest room by the purchase of a ticket, obtainable at the store.

The demonstration on Christmas gifts given by Miss N. Hogg, district home economist at the home of Mrs. H. C. Douglass, Dec. 3rd, proved very beneficial to all attending, each going home with loads of new ideas.

The Berrywater W.M.S. church congregational meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglass Sunday last was enjoyed by a large turnout. After devotional period ably conducted by Mrs. L. Oldfield a short business session was held and the matter of winter church services, was settled, the meeting deciding to carry on till spring, with the W.M.S. church congregational being held twice a month on Sundays, on dates other than those being filled once a month under the sponsorship of the Rev. J. L. Wright, Vulcan and Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, High River. These meetings to the form of devotional periods, under leadership of different ones of the Congregational members. Plans were made to have a special Christmas service at the school Dec. 17th consisting of a devotional period conducted by Mrs. L. Oldfield, singing of Christmas carols, duets, solos, and Christmas stories told by district young people. We cordially invite you all to attend this service with a special invitation to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Journey of Grande Prairie are guests at the D. B. Smith and H. C. Douglass home. Mrs. E. Sinclair was a guest of her daughter Miss Jessie Sinclair in Calgary over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Oldfield were Calgary visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Anderson is spending the week in Calgary.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna wish to thank their neighbors and personnel of the Ensign airport for their aid in helping to extinguish the fire at the Hanna farm.



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## REAPING THE WHIRLWIND

PART of the sorry harvest resulting from explosive developments of recent weeks in respect to the conscription issue is the impression which may have been created on the outside world. Masses of people who have had little or no information previously on the contribution which Canada has made to the war on land and sea, in the air and in the factories, are now gathering a distorted picture. A family row of such proportions carried on with such violence and name-calling cannot hope to escape the attention of the neighbors. The one vital question of getting re-enforcements for infantry overseas as speedily as possible, in sufficient numbers and with adequate training, has been shot through with personal hates, political animosities, racial, sectional and religious cleavages. It is unfortunate that this climax of contention should have burst forth so unrestrainedly at this latter stage of the war, obscuring for the time being at least, Canada's magnificent achievement of the past five years.

Full news of the domestic battle has naturally been carried in outside papers, but so far, editorial comment has been careful. But a Pennsylvania paper says: "Canadians in too great numbers seem to have made up their minds to let Americans, Englishmen and French-

men, have our own racial minorities problem, and in so respects the problem facing Canada is even tougher. The cleavages are those of language and religion intensified by a greater geographical and political concentration." But the Chicago Tribune and such trouble-making organs have grist to their mill. The Tribune says: "Much of the opposition to conscription has come from the French-speaking people, always more or less excluded economically by the dominant English-speaking strain. The French-Canadians have come to look on conscription as merely another form of exploitation imposed in support of an imperial war."

If you doubt this, the Sunday Express libels Quebec to Britain's problem of fire, saying: "It would be foolish to ignore the trouble through which Canada must fight her way." And the Sunday Dispatch informs its readers that British people may be surprised to note that in Canada conscription existed only for defence of Canada. "The valiant Canadian army, in Europe is made up exclusively of volunteers."

Generally speaking the British press has reported Ottawa debates and French-Canadian demonstrations against compulsory service overseas but has refrained from editorial comment. But the Tribune attacks Prime Minister King editorially for conciliatory policies and would have the Quebec impasse by depriving the church hierarchy of its "extraordinary privileges."

From the Sydney Telegraph Australia, comes the editorial: "Don't be misled by Canada's conscription crisis," continuing with "There are French-Canadian soldiers in Europe and they have fought as well as any. The Black Watch of Montreal was responsible for the break through at Caen at the expense of thousands of lives. In French Canada are great factories turning out arms. But Quebec remains the centre of isolationism, from which resistance to conscription for overseas derives in Canada as in Australia. Canada has done an enormous job for the Empire and humanity in this war."

For good or ill, Canada's internal feuding has been given considerable space in the press of other nations. It can only be hoped that the very real accomplishment of all branches of Canada's war service wins equally wide publicity. It is more worthy of respect.

## TELLING THE WORLD

J. E. BROWNLEE, K.C. in addressing delegates to convention of Alberta Municipalities, spoke very seriously on the necessity for safeguarding farm interests in the post-war economic life. He warned that Canada has built up a huge industrial setup that will be indefatigable in its efforts to promote industrial trade and its own interests. If such efforts result in the sacrifice of export trade of agricultural produce, it will be disastrous for the farmer and the nation at large. At the international trade conference held recently in Rye, New York, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was represented by its best men. This was an unofficial meeting of businessmen, but it indicated that Canadian business men are on the alert to promote their interests in any international conference on postwar trade relations. Is Canadian agriculture as well equipped to stand for its rights?

Another significant development of recent weeks has been the visit of British Co-operative representatives

to Canada. They are seeking markets for their goods in return for produce which they must import. But they are not confining themselves to Canada. They are visiting all other countries "drumming up" trade wherever they can deal satisfactorily—preferably with co-operatives.

Possibilities of post-war trade are being carefully studied by all forward looking nations. Exchange of goods will be the principle. Canadian farmers must export if they are to thrive, and Canadian agriculture must be strongly represented on any national or international trade boards in order to realize a fair share of the export trade.

Mr. Brownlee suggested as of primary importance that Canadian farmers should be kept informed on the kind of produce which other countries need in order to alter or develop production to meet such needs. And Canada as a nation should tell the world by most effective means just what this country is capable of producing. But this country will have to be prepared to accept other commodities in return.

## Church Notes

### ANGLICAN CHURCH

There will be service in St. Aldhelm's church on Sunday, December 17th at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Vaughan-Birch officiating.

Buy War Savings stamps.

### NEWS OF INTEREST

The Dominion treasury realized over 78 million dollars from the sale of liquor in the last statistical year exclusive of sales tax.

A Toronto clergyman says that out of 27 marriages he has had this year every third wedding has involved divorce. This question is to come before the Toronto Presbyteries of the United church.

Franco of Spain is credited with laying under ground work in organizing a Catholic bloc in western Europe against Russia. It would comprise chiefly the Catholic strength of France, Spain and Italy, and all others of sympathy against the "Red Menace."

Wheat Pool membership has increased by 1895 in the last year with a present total of 59,698 farmers.

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### NOTICE

To FRANK LEIBFRIED, formerly  
of Vulcan, Alberta

TAKE NOTICE THAT an action  
was commenced on the 23rd day of  
March, 1944, in the Supreme Court of  
Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary,  
under number 41579 whereby Nether-  
lands Investment Company of Canada  
Limited is Plaintiff and George Ba-  
den, Anton J. Leibfried, Calvin B.  
Shinn, and Frank Leibfried are De-  
fendants. The subject matter of said  
action is a mortgage dated the 6th  
of March, 1918, covering the S.W. 1/4  
of Section 14, Township 18, Range  
25, West of 4th Meridian in the Prov-  
ince of Alberta, and which said mort-  
gage is held by the Plaintiff and is  
now in default as to both principal  
and interest and it is alleged that you  
claim an interest in the said land as  
purchaser.

THE PLAINTIFF CLAIMS AS  
FOLLOWS:

A. A Declaration that there is still  
due and owing under the Plaintiffs  
mortgage the sum of \$930.36 plus in-  
terest from the 22nd day of March,  
1944.

B. An order for sale of the mort-  
gaged lands and premises.

C. Absolute foreclosure of any right,  
title and interest of the Defendant  
George Baden or any person or per-  
sons claiming by, through, or under,  
him.

D. Possession.

E. Appointment of a Receiver.

F. Such further relief as to the  
Court may seem meet.

TO THE DEFENDANT:  
You are hereby notified that the  
plaintiff may after judgment in ac-  
cordance with this statement of claim  
or such judgment as, according to the  
practice of the Court, he is entitled  
to, without any further notice to you  
unless within thirty days from the  
date of this publication, you cause to  
be filed in the office of the Clerk of  
this Court from which the statement  
of claim has issued, either

(1) A statement of defence, or ex-  
cept as regards any claim for a debt  
or a liquidated demand;

(2) A demand that notice of any  
application to be made in the action  
be given to you;

And unless within the same time a  
copy of your statement of defence or  
demand be served upon the Plaintiff,  
whose address for service is at the of-  
fice of T. L. O'Keefe, Solicitor, 207  
Toole Peet Building, Calgary, Alberta  
"Hugh J. Macdonald"  
J. S. C.

### APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that  
the undersigned intends to apply to  
The Alberta Liquor Control Board for  
a License to sell Beer by the glass or  
open bottle, for consumption on the  
licensed portion of the premises, in  
conformity with the provisions of The  
Government Liquor Control Act of  
Alberta and the Regulations made  
thereunder, with respect to the fol-  
lowing described premises:

Beer Salesroom on the west side  
of the ground floor of the Commer-  
cial Hotel, situated on Lots 11 and  
12, in Block 2, Plan No. 918 A.Y.,  
Lomond, Alberta.

Dated at Lomond, Alberta, this  
25th day of November, 1944.

ENRICO BERTEOTTI,  
Applicant.

## LEGAL

### NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE  
MATHERS, late of Rock Island,  
Illinois, U.S.A., Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
all persons having claims upon the  
estate of the above named Josephine  
Mathers who died on the 8th January  
1942 leaving property in the Judicial  
District of Calgary, are required to  
file with the undersigned Solicitor for  
the Executors of her Will by the 1st  
February, 1945 a full statement duly  
verified of their claims and of any se-  
curities held by them and after that  
date the Executors will distribute the  
assets of the deceased among the  
parties entitled thereto having regard  
only to the claims so filed or which  
have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 23rd November, 1944.  
HERBERT J. MABER,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

### NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH  
MILLS, late of Vulcan, Alberta,  
Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
all persons having claims upon the  
estate of the above named Elizabeth  
Mills who died on the 16th May  
1944 are required to file with the un-  
dersigned Solicitor for the Executrix  
of her Will by the 1st February 1945  
a full statement duly verified of their  
claims and of any securities held by  
them and after that date the execu-  
trix will distribute the assets of the  
deceased among the parties entitled  
thereto having regard only to the  
claims so filed or which have been  
brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd November, 1944.  
HERBERT J. MABER,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

### NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM  
GIBBS BISHOP late of Greenville,  
Ohio, U.S.A., Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
all persons having claims upon the  
estate of the above named William  
Gibbs Bishop who died on the 23rd  
April, 1944 leaving property in the  
Judicial District of Calgary, are re-  
quired to file with the undersigned  
Solicitor for the Administrator of his  
estate by the 1st February 1945 a full  
statement duly verified of their claims  
and of any securities held by them  
and after that date the Admin-  
istrator will distribute the assets of  
the deceased among the parties en-  
titled thereto having regard only to  
the claims so filed or which have been  
brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 23rd November, 1944.  
HERBERT J. MABER,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

### NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF CLARA ELIZA-  
BETH NATION late of Toronto,  
Ontario, widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
all persons having claims upon the  
estate of the above named Clara Eliza-  
beth Nation who died on the 9th  
November 1940 leaving property in  
the Judicial District of Lethbridge are  
required to file with the undersigned  
Solicitor for the Executrix of her  
Will by the 1st February 1945 a full  
statement duly verified of their claims  
and of any securities held by them and  
after that date the Executrix will dis-  
tribute the assets of the deceased  
among the parties entitled thereto  
having regard only to the claims so  
filed or which have been brought to  
her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd November 1944.  
HERBERT J. MABER,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

### NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF SAMSON  
HELLEVANG late of Milo, Alber-  
ta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
all persons having claims upon the  
estate of the above named Samson  
Hellevang who died on 2nd March  
1944 are required to file with the un-  
dersigned Solicitor for the Adminis-  
trator with the Will of the deceased  
by the 1st February 1945 a full state-  
ment duly verified of their claims and  
of any securities held by them and af-  
ter that date the Administrator with  
the Will will distribute the assets of  
the deceased among the parties en-  
titled thereto having regard only to  
the claims so filed or which have been  
brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 23rd November, 1944.  
HERBERT J. MABER,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

## Quebec Is Called The 'Eire' of Canada

Lord Beaverbrook in the Sunday  
Express, refers to Canada's conscrip-  
tion issue, saying:

"We have in Eire an island, or half  
an island, which is really bound up in  
the British Empire but is perpetually  
taking a divergent line. Canada, the  
great dominion has an island within  
itself . . . .

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have to find her way."

"But it would be absurd to magnify  
them or suppose that the French-Can-  
adian move against conscription for  
overseas is a serious mutiny against  
Canada's war effort."

The Sunday Dispatch said:  
"Many men from these islands who  
are in the fighting forces will be sur-  
prised to note that in Canada con-  
scription exists only for the defence  
of Canada. There is a valiant Cana-  
dian army fighting in Europe, but  
they are exclusively volunteers."

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## PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

For some reason or other the spectacle of Mr. King and General MacNaughton being entrusted with the administration of a system in which they have no confidence recalls an incident that occurred in Windsor, Ontario, some forty odd years ago. A Canadian man cited to give evidence in court according to the Chinese custom and, returning to the witness box, was asked the usual preliminary questions as to name, residence, etc. On being asked his religion he said he was a Christian but that he didn't believe in God. And it was so. He attended church to learn the new language which would enable him to carry on his business more profitably and perhaps bring in some further custom; but he had no intention of giving up his ancient faith. This applies more aptly to Mr. King who always was, is now, and ever shall be anti-conscripted. It would be surprising if the General always felt, say in the other war, as he does now, but no one can aver that since he attained high military command he ever did anything that would clash with the views and interests of the man who gave him the job and who expects unswerving personal loyalty from every appointee civil or military.

Mr. St. Laurent, Minister of Justice, has admitted he is afraid to go home to Quebec city lest he be mobbed. Now why should they mob him? He is as nationalistic as any of them. About two years ago he made a speech in the House declaring that no Canadian is under obligation to go overseas to fight, and the Prime Minister heard him without giving him a reprimand or asking for his resignation. If the young lads should mob him they would be more logical than he. If they are under no obligation to go overseas, what business has he to stay in a government that forces them to go?

There is a marked similarity between the behavior of French youths and that of the young Germans when Nazism was in flower, and it is not their fault, but that of their elders and especially their political leaders who now find themselves in the position of one of the French revolutionary agitators who when urged to curb the excesses of the Parisian mob replied: "I am their leader and I must follow them." They see their elders crucifying Senator Bouchard who had the courage to tell them unpalatable truths so they go out and smash the windows of an English daily newspaper in Quebec city that has never pandered to their prejudices. Not one in that mob was sport enough to say "Don't do that, boys. The man who runs this newspaper has guts and that's more than we can say of our leaders."

No wonder General MacNaughton went slow on that proposition to discipline three Vancouver officers for unilitary conduct in criticizing their superiors and government policy. His own conduct in relation to the ex-Minister of Defense would not bear similar inquiry.

It must have been very disquieting to the new Minister of National Defense to find that the first call for defence should be for himself and the government he had just joined. It was a ticklish job but the man who was willing and able to match his military strategy with the political pattern at Ottawa had no difficulty in blending his political plans with the changing fashions he formed at the Capital.

It is unfair to charge the government with having fallen short of all-out war effort, because the bargain under which it entered the war was that it would not be all-out but a middle course between party members who wanted all-out effort and other members who wanted no effort at all. When the government speaks of its all-out effort it is fair to say it gave the all-out element the better of the bargain. No complaints came from the non-participationists so long as the efforts meant money and machines only, but it gripes when man-power is involved.

Some time ago Walter Winchell protested against the custom of the British High Command of giving all the credit for British exploits and successes to Britain's allies. A soldier overseas, tells of a case in point. A complete force, mainly British, captured a strong position and the report credited it to a Canadian-American force. Shortly after that it was retaken by the Germans and the official report added the words "from the British." They had to abandon this generous, selfless attitude several times when the enemy capitalized it to show that Britain was willing to fight to her last ally.

## NEWS OF INTEREST

The first Canadian troops to enter Germany are said to be an infantry regiment of the 3rd Canadian Division from Lake Megantic, Quebec. This strain of German soil is across the Netherlands border east of Nijmegen. The Canadian Wheat Board favors the re-opening of the Pacific export route for Alberta grain. Winter export from the Pacific.

Bob Edwards  
"Eye Opener"

(Calgary Eye Opener Feb. 23, 1907)

High prices continue to rule in Dawson City which is probably the most expensive town in the world. Everything is dearer than in Calgary, incredible as it may be. Newspapers cost 20 cts. a copy. At this time of year 3 eggs in a restaurant cost \$1.50; a ca. bod steak costs \$1; beer is \$1 a bottle, and champagne \$10.50 a quart. But we know places round Calgary where beer is sold at a bottle. Just an instance of Calgary doings. We know of one block in the city where the landlord set a certain rental. One month later, after tenants had moved in, got suitable rugs, curtains and furnishings and the gramophone going, he raised the rent 25%.

## Knockers from Within

Calgary papers have been complaining about knockers in the east. Goodness knows they are bad enough, but what are we to do about knockers from within? Here is an extract of an interview with a Californian given to the Redland's, California, Review and published Feb. 9:

"H. A. English of Calgary, Alberta, was in the city yesterday. He is travelling over the southern part of the state and might be glad he is here. Up in his country he says they are having some of the coldest cold weather south of the Arctic circle. The thermometer goes to forty degrees below zero and stays there for weeks at a time. The 'dry cold racket' won't work with that temperature. It takes good substantial fuel to be endurable and that is unobtainable at the present time. In fact they are in the grip of a full famine because of a strike, and a blizzard. And a fuel famine can mean death in that country. Mr. English is of the opinion that when spring open it will be found that many have perished for want of fuel."

## Testimony to Crossley and Hunter

From personal observation we can testify that Crossley and Hunter accomplished a lot of good during their evangelistic campaign in this city. And that too, in unexpected quarters. Several ultra boozologists of our acquaintance dropped in to hear these gentlemen and immediately "cut it out." They seem to be sticking to the wagon in great style. What Crossley and Hunter did in the line of conversions we are in no position to know but the fact that they made some of our friends de-seagrameze themselves and get into the game again with normal senses is sufficient proof to us that the visit of the evangelists was not in vain.

## Now Torrey and Alexander

Apropos evangelists we must tell this story of Torrey and Alexander. It happened in Toronto. Torrey was laying it on the line in great shape and had his audience spellbound. "My dear old grandmother" he said with great pathos, "was a kind good living soul. She was always doing some kind act and was loved by all, and as a moral high-minded lady she could not be beat. But alas, my friends, her views on certain religious questions were far from orthodox, and she declined to accept as absolutely true many passages in the Bible. For that reason, brethren, I have no hesitation in saying that the misguided old lady has gone to hell."

A young man in the congregation, taking back to hear the preacher speaking thus of his own flesh and blood, rose and started to go out. "She has gone to hell!" shouted the preacher, pointing his finger at the door "even as that young man is going to hell right now."

The young man paused in the aisle, turned round and inquired with politeness "And what message can I give your grandmother from you?"

Mr. Brown, Mr. Jones and 5 Bucks

Mr. Jones and I were sitting in the hotel having a comfortable smoke when Mr. Brown strolled in to the bar and gave a nod of recognition. Mr. Jones glanced after him with a sigh.

"What's the matter Jones?" I asked. "Why the sigh?"

"Well I was just sighing at my own weakness," answered Jones: "I would like to be generous, but try as I will I can't forget when people owe me money. Did you notice Brown go by just now? He has owed me a fiver for over a year. I like Brown, but even now I see him, I can think of nothing but that V. He had me to dinner one night, and here me if I wasn't mean enough to think that the dinner was in payment of the V."

"Perhaps it was."

"Not at all. Brown hasn't the least intention of depriving me of my hard earned money, but I haven't the courage to ask him for it."

"Oh he's only forgotten. You should log his memory."

"He hasn't forgotten. No one forgets these things. But that confounded money gets right in-between Brown and me, and spoils all my pleasure in his company. When I see him at church, standing up and singing Pock of Aces and dropping a buck in the plate it makes me sore. I know he hasn't forgotten."

"You believe in damnation?"

"Yes, if a fellow has the nerve."

"Well, you gangrened old mutton-head of a Jones," I said, "suppose you pay me that two-spot you borrowed from me when it was your turn to set 'em up on election night."

"Did I borrow that from you?"

"Sure you did. Don't you remember? There was Sam Hodson and George Lang, Freddy Loves and . . ."

## World Ship Wheat

## From Pacific Port

George Melvor of the Canadian Wheat Board says board is using all influence to relieve Eastern ports.

The Canadian Wheat Board favors re-opening the Pacific export route for Alberta grain. George Melvor, chairman of the Wheat Board, made this clear when he addressed the Alberta Wheat Pool convention. He said that the board was using all its influence on shipping authorities towards this end.

A winter export movement through the Pacific would reduce the strain on Eastern ports and provide a natural outlet for Alberta. Mr. Melvor said. "We are urging the authorities to load wheat Pacific ports within the limits of the availability of shipping."

Mr. Melvor said there is a demand for every bushel of Canadian wheat which can be transported to the seaboard before the opening of navigation next spring.

Canada's wheat carryover, which can be transported to the seaboard before the opening of navigation next spring. While the United States will import fairly large quantities of Canadian wheat this crop year, the total will not be nearly so large as the 160,000,000 bushels which went south last crop year, he said, but enlarged demand from other countries should more than make up for smaller exports to the U.S.

Speaking of the long-range outlook for wheat, Mr. Melvor said no intelligent predictions can be made. Controlling factors are the attitude of European nations to production, the position of debtor countries in relation to the availability of purchasing power, and the willingness and ability of the nations of the world to trade with each other to mutual advantage.

Great Scarcity  
Kiddies "Undies"

(From Lethbridge Herald)

Scarcity of children's underwear is not only acute, but it is very serious, comments the manager of a children's clothing store. He told the Herald that on his books alone there are close to a thousand orders for boys and girls underwear with little prospect of filling them for some time. Shipments coming in do not even appear on the counters as they are immediately sent away to satisfy the wants already expressed. Many parents are turned away each day.

This shortage exists in other dry goods stores in the city and general stores in the district points have been for some time emptied of essential underclothes for school children, being caught short when the cold weather came a few weeks ago, impelling anxious mothers to seek warm underthings for their children.

One suggestion was that the shortage is due to parents with superior incomes buying more than their share of children's underwear, and not making old garments do as long as formerly. He also mentioned the fact that materials are shodder than formerly.

The factories seem to be devoting less time this year to the manufacture of sizes under 36, he said, for there does not seem to be a shortage among men's sizes.

## "Let George Do It"

(Country Life in B.C.)

"You know George?" Why he is the best known guy in our whole countryside. He's the fellow that attended that important Farmers' Convention last night for Bill and Ray and Doug, and all the other boys. He joined our local Co-op and save me and Joe from taking an interest in our own business. One of these days he'll take up that matter of the new bridge, or whatever it was, with our local member; oh by the way he turned out and elected our member for us and now he keeps our member posted on what we need, for us. He'll see that guy keeps straight too, I'll wager."

"Yes Sir, he's sure the tops, that George. Why he knows everybody and sure gets things done. He'll solve our national problems for us, and how. Minority groups, big business, the dang bankers; boys won't be fixin'. Why he'll get fair prices, new homes, cars, all sorts of good things, and those bureaucrats will all be out. George will see to that. It's all in the bag. Why should I still mope."

"Say I can't sell my eggs! Taxes why they've gone to the moon! That outfit that's supposed to represent us just won't listen to me. This is serious. It's alarming. It's worse than that. Somebody call a meeting. Do something, somebody, I'm ruined. Where in H— is that guy George?"

Woke up Partner, George got tired a long time ago. You could have helped George but as long as he did the work you took the gravy. When he got a better deal for you that was swell but he did all the work and if it didn't just suit you that was terrible. Now, Partner, it's up to you to get out as best you can. Too bad though, George, is taking a licking as well as you can. You had it coming but he didn't. Think it over Partner. How about a shoulder to the wheel. Nemo the Gremlin.

"By gum, that's so. Believe it or not I'd plumb forgotten. I think I'll ask Jones right out for his fiver after all."

Care in Finishing  
For Turkey Front

Too many turkeys now moving to market are not in proper condition for killing, states C. W. Taves, Poultry Commissioner. The low grade bird is extremely difficult to dispose of by the dealer and lowers the price for the better grades.

The individual to key should be handled carefully on the farm before being killed and dressed for market. That are not in good body condition should be placed on a finishing ration until such time as they are in good body condition. More profit can be obtained from a well finished bird than from a poorly finished bird before Christmas.

When preparing the birds for market, the wings should be stripped clean of all feathers. Too many people leave the fan on the end of the wings. Dealers have to remove these extremities of feathers before they can sell or pack the turkeys. Wash the feet of the turkeys before bringing them to market. An active lot of birds catches the fancy of the buyer as soon as he sees them.

How Xmas Seals  
Came Into Being

In view of the fact that everyone in this area has been receiving Christmas seals through the mail, with the request to aid this campaign sponsored locally by Rotary, it may be of interest to learn the origin of the Christmas seal.

Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, first received the idea of holding a charity seal campaign in the year 1904. The first year nearly four million seals were sold and all the money raised was used to aid tuberculosis children. In 1907, three years later, the idea for Christmas seals spread across the ocean to this continent and in Wilmington, Delaware, Miss Emily Bissell, who was then vitally concerned in trying to aid tuberculosis patients, decided to design a seal bearing a "Merry Christmas" greeting and see if she could not obtain funds through the sale of them. This scheme proved very successful and the first year something like \$2,000 was raised. The following year the sale was conducted on a national scale in the United States. Seals were first sold in Canada in the year 1908, but it was not until 1927, under the direction of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, that the campaign was organized on a nation-wide scale.

Last year over \$40,000 was raised in Alberta, and present indications are that this will be greatly increased this year.

## Close Relations

(Chilliwack, B.C. Progress)

An American economist of international reputation recently made this comment:

"This 'This war has accomplished an industrial miracle in Canada—in five years of war effort she has made industrial progress that would have taken at least 25 years in peacetime. From an agricultural nation Canada has been transformed into an industrial-agricultural producer . . . and her strong financial and geographical position, her natural resource wealth all assure her postwar economic growth and dominant political position."

"Canada-U.S. relations will develop in three ways when their common enemies have been defeated. The two nations will be export rivals for Latin-American, Russian and Chinese markets; eager customers for each other's products; even closer 'good neighbors' in national co-operation."

Workman Hurt At  
New Well on EP

Paul Cherier, Royalties, is in a serious condition in the Holy Cross hospital as a result of an accident at the Feushwa oil well on the Duke of Windsor's EP Ranch at Pekisko, Wednesday of last week.

Cherier, who is a member of the well drilling crew, was engaged in breaking up drill pipe after casing has been cemented in the limestone. The heavy latch broke off the tons used to grasp the pipe, and a piece struck Cherier on the head. Another piece struck Paul Lavin, Turner Vollev, but he was only slightly injured.

## WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR?

"What are we fighting for? This is what we are fighting for, and this is my faith. With man's growing conquest of nature we have passed from an age of scarcity into an age of plenty. The time is at hand when the common man, if he learns to live in peace with his neighbor, need no longer pass through this world in poverty or in ignorance, but can be well nourished, decently educated, and enabled to rise himself in the scale of human living.

Here is the task that will lie to our hands—and I mean 'our.' For this world can only be built if the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations march forward as one."

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Selling War Goods  
To the Japanese

(Brooks' Bulletin)

The Alberta Labor News, official C. P. organ for this province, points out that the Canadian government in the face of widespread protestations kept on supplying Japan with scrap iron and copper in the years prior to the war, thus enabling that nation to effectively arm itself.

To be absolutely fair, it should be mentioned that the United States followed a similar policy and even went further for very large quantities of gasoline and other vital war materials were shipped from that Republic to Japan.

In times of peace it is a very dangerous action for one country to deny exports of any particular commodity to another nation even if that commodity can be used for war material. Such a refusal would be a virtual declaration of enmity.

Not only did Canada allow the shipment of copper and scrap iron to Japan, but also wheat and timber which are also war materials. Yet how could we rightfully deny wheat and timber to the Japanese in peace times?

What was far worse than the open shipments of the commodities was the assistance given by corporations to Japanese firms who were preparing for war. The Universal Oil Products Company located in the United States while refusing to divulge certain secret processes for manufacturing high test aviation gasoline to other U.S. oil corporations brought 32 Japanese technicians to its 28-acre plant at Riverside, Illinois in late 1939 to study and learn the methods of operation. Among these technicians were Japanese Navy and Army experts.

This was not an isolated instance. Other corporations followed methods bordering on actual disloyalty in aiding enemy countries while the shadow of war lay heavily on the world. The international business cartels showed a callous lack of honor and loyalty. The end of the war should see the disruption of the entire cartel system.

Ration Book 5  
Now Becomes Valid

On Thursday, Nov. 23 the first coupons in pink Ration Book 5 became valid. These were the sugar coupons 46 and 47, and preserves coupons 23 and 24. Butter coupons 86 and 87 were also valid on Nov. 23. Next valid butter coupons come on Dec. 14. Shortage in butter in Canada is explained as the reason for this. The three-week interval in butter is estimated that the saving in butter will be 5 million pounds.

Nov. 20 is the expiry date of butter coupons 82, 83, 84 and 85. Canning sugar coupons F1 to F10 in Ration Book 3 and all other coupons in Ration Book 4, which do not expire Nov. 20 become invalid on Dec. 31. Mr. McKee points out.

Good Anti Freeze  
Wheat By-Product

A pilot plant near Ottawa, is turning out butylene glycol, a superior anti-freeze as a by-product of wheat.

Investigation into fermentation, undertaken originally to develop a source of synthetic rubber, were directed to the development of anti-freeze after Canada began producing synthetic rubber.

In the extraction process, off-grade or damaged wheat can be used. Such varieties often contain more starch and hence are more desirable than premium grades.

The plant occupies an area of approximately 100,000 cubic feet, and is valued at \$100,000. Wheat is dropped from gravity-fed storage bins above through a grinder, and then cooked in water in a 750-gallon cooker under steam pressure.

The resulting mash is cooled and the laboratory culture introduced to bring about fermentation into butylene glycol and ethyl alcohol. The mixture then undergoes stages of separation and recovery which involve the removal of the alcohol.

The remaining mash, containing glycol, is dumped into a tank and the unfermented protein removed in a rotary filter. The glycol then is passed through an evaporator to separate water from it and emerges as a crude 50 percent solution. It is then re-treated, and brought up to 100 percent.

## Canadian Casualties

Canadian casualties since the start of the war number 70,007. The army suffered most heavily in recent months and in total casualties. There have been 51,022 casualties in the army with 14,216 killed, 5,964 prisoners or missing, and 30,842 wounded. In the R.C.A.F. 10,658 have been killed, 5,762 are prisoners or missing; 965 were wounded. In the navy 1,358 have died, 312 are missing or prisoners and 350 were wounded.

The army casualties have mainly developed since the invasion of Europe. R.C.A.F. casualties have diminished as the war advances. In August the armed forces suffered 10,257 casualties, while in September the figure was 1,008. Army casualties in September were 2,069 dead, 191 in prison or missing, and 6,185 wounded. R.C.A.F. losses were 391 killed and 35 wounded.

In the 4½ years of the first war 699,463 Canadians served and the casualties totalled 190,092 including 62,847 dead.

After 5 years of the current war, present strength of armed forces is over 757,000.

Discharged airmen with 3 years service in Canada will be exempt from army call; also men who have served overseas.



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### Public Sale of Lands Under the Tax Recovery Act.

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Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Vulcan, No. 128, will offer for sale by public-auction, at the Municipal District's Office, Vulcan, Alberta, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.	Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
Pt. N.E. 5	15	21	4	N.E.	22	17	23	4	
(West of Canal 106.4 acres)				S.W.	22	17	23	4	
N.W. 5	15	21	4	S.E.	12	15	24	4	
Pt. S.E. 5	15	21	4	Lots					Block
(West of Canal 113.92 acres)				15					6985AG
Pt. S.W. 5	15	21	4						Brant
(West of Canal 12.8 acres)									

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 23rd day of October, 1944.

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### British Efforts Greatest on Earth

Production in Planes, Ships and Armed Strength. One Out of Every 3 Houses in Britain Has Been Ruined or Damaged

After more than five years of war the British people have been officially informed of the magnitude of their war production and their sacrifices. According to Brendan Bracken, minister of information it surpasses any other nation on earth, and every citizen has contributed.

In human lives there have been 563,000 killed, wounded and missing including civilians and armed forces. There have been 4,500,000 homes destroyed or damaged by bombing. Eleven million tons of shipping have been lost. Two thirds of export trade has been lost and food and clothing for civilians has been reduced 25%.

The war to date has cost \$125,000,000,000. Now only a few people in Britain have an income of \$25,000 a year.

Twenty-two thousand totally inexperienced people were recruited to industry. There have been 14,750,000 men in the forces in civil defence or industry. Munitions increased six fold; a new navy has been built including 722 major naval vessels. Britain has produced 100,000 planes, and heavy bombers have increased from 41 machines at the outbreak of war to more than 10,000. In agriculture over 6 million acres of grass land has

been brought into cultivation to increase food output by 70%.

More than a third of all British men between 14 and 64 are in armed forces, and almost half the women between 14 and 59 are in uniform or industry. The country has raised a fighting force of 4,500,000 men.

The Statistical white paper, revealing these hitherto unknown facts tell that there have been 136,116 civilian casualties. The losses in armed forces are 531,112 of which 176,061 were killed; also 29,629 merchant seamen killed.

Speaking of Canada's material aid, the official report said: "Canada is the only Empire country from which we have received reverse lend lease. We have not called on the Crown Colonies for contributions, but we have even paid for what they sent as reverse lend lease to the United States. Finally, it was our spending that put the United States war industries on a war footing. And we did all this at the expense of our export business."

Prime Minister Churchill spoke of the magnificent character of the Canadian war effort, when questioned as to whether he was aware that 85% of the Canadian army had volunteered for service anywhere.

Home defence volunteers for overseas in the first week after General McNaughton's appeal were four times greater than the weekly average previous.

Some folks do not know where a tail feather should be worn. They place it in their hat.—Blairmore Enterprise.

### MILO

Results Expected When Plans Flow Through Wounded. Terrible Losses Wonders If They Get Blood Refunded After War. Interesting Personalities

(By Evan Beechman)

The Mobile Blood Unit

So many thousands of people have donated to this cause that the experience has become commonplace. Yet there are many others who know nothing about it and because there may yet be many appeals, I pass along a little first-hand information.

The Mobile Blood Unit is in charge of the Canadian Red Cross war in Vulcan last week and because some difficulty had been experienced in finding enough donors, an appeal had been made to this district. We try to do our part in all things and so a couple of carloads of fellows responded. We had heard many stories of strong men fainting and greenness about the gills and these were hushed and re-hushed and by the time that we had reached Vulcan, courage and confidence were at a low ebb. The remarks made going over would have filled a book and the early morning frosty air seemed to sharpen the wit. Doubts were cast upon the value of English, Irish and Scottish blood and Norwegian and Swede were out of the question. Most of us felt that the banker would yield nothing but ice and one fellow who hailed from "way down in the Southern states" opined that the chap who got his blood would be so damn lazy that he would get kicked out of the army. Personally I know that whoever gets mind, regardless of his previous infirmity will suddenly develop a boundlessness that will either lead him to fame and fortune or get him put in goal.

Having arrived we were set upon by an efficient array of nurses and workers who were kindness and courtesy itself. The preliminary examination over but a few minutes elapsed until one was stretched upon a bed and the precious life-saving fluid making the first step upon its journey. In the meantime each donor keeps his eyes on the fellow on the bed next to him hoping against hope that he will pass out. The more courageous even watch the process and take pride in the rapidity with which the bottle fills and the amount of froth that accumulates. Outside of a slight numbness of the arm there is no sensation but one does not part with one-fifth of the blood supply without some reaction and the patient must lie down for a few minutes until circulation and balance is restored. Then he is given a hot drink and some nourishment. This seems to be the time that most people keel over if they are going to, but we failed to see any signs of excessive weakness. I think each one privately wished the other chap would flop so that his own ego might be flattered. It is true that most people become excessively pale and may experience some fatigue but this is only a brief reaction.

I would not say that a sense of physical well-being follows but there is a grand feeling of satisfaction. It was summed up beautifully by one chap who said: "This is the first whole unsplashed net of my life." If upon some far-flung battlefield or in some foreign hospital, some soldier is given a better chance of survival or some life is saved because of our donation, we will be repaid a thousand times. In closing I cannot refrain from repeating the question asked by the banker's eight-year-old son, "Dad, do you get it back after the war?"

### Personals

A fine time was had by all when the Eastway Local Club put on a banquet and a fowl supper in aid of various war services. The evening showed over \$100 profit and if everybody had had to pay current prices for the good things that they enjoyed, this amount would probably have been doubled. Mrs. N. Johnson and her daughter Hilda Kane of Acme donated a fruit cake which was raffled and brought \$28.00 and was won by Miss Marion Anderson.

A fowl supper and bazaar was also put on by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid at the Mile dormitory. The evening showed a profit of \$101 and the supper served came up to the usual standard of this fine organization.

Sixty-eight guests and friends were in attendance at the lovely shower given in honour of Miss Marion Anderson whose marriage to Earl Carstairs will take place in the early part of December. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. G. Smith with Mrs. Peyer of Shadler assisting. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts of a miscellaneous nature. The highlight of the shower was the entrance of little Arthur Red dressed as a groom and Sheila Brown dressed as a bride, pulling a lovely tea wagon piled high with gifts. Mrs. Peyer made the presentation and Marion made a most suitable reply. A sumptuous lunch was enjoyed by the assembled guests. The wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. George McMorris at the Queenstown hall was a real success with a number of the old friends from Calgary were down including Jack and Mrs. Bushell, Chappy Bushell and Clifford and Mrs. Hellevang. Over two hundred guests partook of the lunch and a fine time was had by all.

Word has been received by David and Susan Brown of the passing at Calgary, of their brother-in-

### Head of M. Harris Co. Visits French Farms

James Duncan, Chairman of International Committee, Tells of Machinery and Production Situation in France

James S. Duncan, president of the Massey Harris Co. is also chairman of the Farm Machinery sub-committee of the Combined Production Resources Board of Canada and United States. In that capacity he visited France to survey the agricultural outlook.

He reports: "The French farmers have had very good crops during the war and have sold most of their surplus in France. They continued to supply Paris until D-Day and they were paid in French money. Prices throughout the war were for them on a steadily increasing scale and that applied as well to the things they had to buy. A great black market operated because rationed supplies of staple articles were not sufficient and prices in that market were higher still. As everybody was forced to deal to some degree in that market, the farmers did better than they had done before, that is, as measured by francs."

"With the aid of the black market there was enough to eat. The production of clothing was substantially reduced."

"The great problem of France now is one of transportation. The railways have been paralyzed by destruction of 4,000 bridges. The ports were in many cases put completely out of business, especially where the Germans established pockets of resistance. There were 360,000 railway trucks in 1939, now 31,000; and in 1939 there were 6,000 locomotives now 1,200, or much less because of a lot of these were taken back into Germany where transportation problems are as acute."

In their retreat the Germans requisitioned everything on wheels: horse-drawn carts, motor cars, trucks, anything they could get. With all this destruction of railroads, canals, telegraph and telephone lines added to sabotage from the underground, it is scarcely to be wondered at that the events of recent months have produced an abundance of food and other products in rural districts and shortages of food in populous centres.

"In my opinion France is going to have a six months period of great difficulty."

"But six months from now, I am confident, there will be a great difference. Correct that fundamental disorganization and France will get to work again in a large way. I think France is going to be much better and more influential in the future than commentators guessed some few months ago."

"I found the de Gaulle Government strong in popular favor. It is not a Communist Government, as some people on this side seem to think. I would say that it has definite socialist tendencies. I think it goes so far as to intend State ownership of certain public enterprises and mines, but I do not think it intends to go down as far as business or industry."

Law Mr. Chester Hodkins, an old-timer of this district. Mr. and Mrs. Hodkins operated a ranch in the Millerville district for many years.

F.O. Alfred Turloch is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vennegeland. He has recently been granted indefinite leave from the R.C.A.F. and had been stationed at Trenton, Ont. Mrs. Turloch and her two children have been making their home for the past few months with her parents.

Our congratulations go this week to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson upon the birth of a son at the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. Walter Clemmons and his bride of Leduc are visitors at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Williams Clemmons.

As regret to report that Mr. J. F. Morseth is at present under the doctor's care at the Vulcan hospital.

Mrs. Marion McLeod and her little son Jimmie of Clive are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Thomson and other friends of the district.

Word has been received by Stanley Brown that her husband Gunner Brown who was wounded while on active service in Italy has now arrived in England and expects shortly to be sent back to Canada.

James Sutor, Wheat Pool agent at Queenstown is in Drumheller relieving the agent there during the latter's sickness.

Queenstown is to lose a fine couple from their district, Mr. and Mrs. George James who have made their home there for quite a number of years are planning to move to Victoria in the near future. Mr. James has been section foreman on the C.P.R. for a number of years and is retiring.

Have you heard the story of the drunk who was in the bar several years ago when drinks could be bought for ten cents. When he was neatly well polished the waiter collected 25c and did not give the customer. His change. The drunk approached the waiter and said: "Say have you got a horse?" "No," replied the waiter, "of course I haven't a horse." The drunk paused for a moment, looked the waiter in the eye and said "Jesse James, he had a horse."

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